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APRIL AND MAY MEETINGS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A meeting of the Society was held on the 8th of April, 1878, the President (Mr. Wallace) in the chair.

Mr. Solomon W. Roberts, Civil Engineer, read a paper entitled "Reminiscence of the first Railroad over the Allegheny Mountains," in the construction of which work Mr. Roberts was engaged.

On motion of Mr. Du Barry the thanks of the Society were given to him for his interesting paper.

The President announced the names of the following persons as the tellers at the election of officers on the 6th of May next: Messrs. J. P. Nicholson, Charles Roberts, Charles P. Keith, R. Patterson Robins, W. J. Buck, Charles R. Hildeburn; any two to act, and in the absence of all of them, Messrs. Frederick D. Stone and Spencer Bonsall.

The annual meeting of the Society was held pursuant to public notice, on the evening of Monday, May 6th, Vice-President Biddle in the chair.

Mr. Morris, President of the Council, read the annual report of that body.

Mr. William M. Darlington, of Pittsburg, a Vice-President of the Society, read an address upon "Early Explorations in the Middle Colonies westward towards the Ohio River."

On motion the thanks of the Society were unanimously given to Mr. Darlington for the address, and a copy of the same requested for preservation in the archives.

Mr. F. D. Stone, on behalf of the tellers appointed to take the votes for officers of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, reported the following gentlemen unanimously elected:—

President.	*Corresponding Secretary.*	*Treasurer.*
John William Wallace.	John W. Jordan.	J. Edward Carpenter.

Vice-Presidents.	*Council.*
William M. Darlington.	Richard L. Nicholson,
John Jordan, Jr.	Edwin T. Eisenbrey.
	Philip Sing Phisic Connor.

Trustee of the Publication and Binding Fund.
Fairman Rogers.

A special meeting was held on the evening of May 28th, Vice-President Kum in the chair.

The Rev. William G. Andrews, of New Haven, Conn., delivered an address entitled "The Moravians in the Housatonic Valley."

On motion the thanks of the Society were unanimously given to Mr. Andrews, and a copy of the discourse requested for preservation.